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CONVERSION OF CENTRAL TELEGRAPHIC OFFICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to convert the Central Telegraphic Offices as a cyber cafe in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Central Telegraph Offices besides providing telegraph facility are also offering other BSNL services such as STD phone facility,fax facility,Telephone Revenue bill collection,sale of BSNL products such as recharge coupons,ITC cards, Internet services etc.